--- 100 Cigars - Series “C” - 145 x 22 mm. design - scanned at 100% scale ---

--- recess printed on medium wove paper, with an indistinct *vertical* mesh ---

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The catalogue lists the recess printed twenty-five cigar Series “C” black strip as follows:

RG-628 - 100 cigars, black, fine roulette, on vertical mesh wove - 4½ mm blue control numbers

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--- RG-628 - fine *roulette 11½* - with 4 mm. *blue control numbering* ---

The first listed use of the *fine roulette* Series “C” one hundred cigar strip is from April 1941 by “Imperial Tobacco”, (Empire Branch) in Granby, P.Q... The hidden letters “L-D” indicate that the die was approved in late 1940. There *does not* seem to have been the initial *coarse roulette* separation, as occurred in 1935 on the earlier twenty-five and fifty cigar strips, since the one hundred cigar strip was not introduced until wartime, and the coarse roulettes in this series were produced in 1935. “Trump Cigars” had used RG-857 (the “Series of 1924” short strip **1413460**) on January 29th 1940. The one hundred cigar strip in Series “C” seems to have been introduced in 1941. BABN records indicate that the plate was prepared for 20 stamps - (probably 2 x 10).

★**G-350** - 100 cigars, black, *fine roulette*, on medium wove with an indistinct *vertical* mesh, control number **1406957**

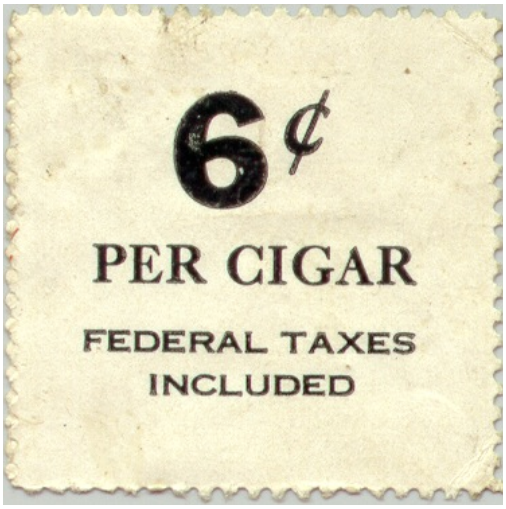
0056274	04/41	G-350	100 cigars, fine roulette, “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / ALB**
0115306★	08/41	G-350 **	100 cigars, fine roulette, on a wood bottomed box of **Daily Double** by “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby, coded **2-23D / BLC** - 2 for 5¢
0200824		G-350	100 cigars, fine roulette, rollered **2-10-D**
0243319★	11/41	G-350 **	100 cigars, fine roulette, on a wood bottomed box of **Daily Double** by “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby, coded **2-23D / BLD** - 2 for 5¢
0243904	11/41	G-350	100 cigars, fine roulette, on a hard cardboard box of **Daily Double** by “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby, coded - **2-23D / BLD -** 2 for 5¢
0306188	02/42	G-350	100 cigars, fine roulette, on a hard cardboard box of **Daily Double** by “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby, coded - **2-23D / BMA -** 2 for 5¢
0313038★	03/42	G-350 **	100 cigars, fine roulette, on a wood bottomed box of **Daily Double** by “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby, coded **2-23D / CMA** - 2 for 5¢
0353585		G-350	100 cigars, fine roulette, used, broken, terribly stained and dirty
0476084	12/42	G-350	100 cigars, fine roulette, on a hard cardboard box of **Daily Double** by “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby, coded - **2-23D / CMB -** 2 for 5¢
0478114	12/42	G-350	100 cigars, fine roulette, on a hard cardboard box of **Daily Double** by “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / CMB -** 2 for 5¢
0520530		G-350	100 cigars, fine roulette, on a wooden box of **David Harum** by “Benson & Hedges”, Montreal - **34-10D** - 2 for 5¢
0525009		G-350	100 cigars, fine roulette, used but uncancelled
0577801 ★	10/42	G-350	100 cigars, fine roulette, “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / AMD**
0589643	11/42	G-350	100 cigars, fine roulette, “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / BMD**
0613223	08/42	G-350	100 cigars, fine roulette, on a wooden box of **David Harum** by “Benson & Hedges” - **34-10-D** - coded **AA D KA** for **22 8 42**
0639720		G-350	100 cigars, fine roulette, “Benson & Hedges”, Montreal - **34-10-D**
0651030		G-350	100 cigars, fine roulette, used but uncancelled
0731063	01/43	G-350	100 cigars, fine roulette, on a hard cardboard box of **Daily Double** by “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / ANA** - 2 for 5¢
0751374★	04/43	G-350 **	100 cigars, fine roulette, on a hard cardboard box of **Daily Double** by “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby, coded **2-23D / COA** **3¢** / PER CIGAR / FEDERAL TAXES / INCLUDED
0783586	07/43	G-350	100 cigars, fine roulette, “Imperial Tobacco”, Granby - **2-23D / AOC**

0811094 ★	07/43	G-350 **	100 cigars, fine roulette, on a wooden box of **David Harum** by "R. G. Dun", London, Ontario - **1-24-E** - **2 for 6¢** bottom stamped **34-10D** - for "Benson & Hedges", Montreal, wrongly coded **G PY KC** instead of **PY G KC** for **10 7 43**
0813987 ★	12/42	G-350 **	100 cigars, fine roulette, on a wood bottomed box of **Toscani Extra Speciali** by "Capuano & Pasquale" - **16-10D** - bottom stamped **DEC XX 1942**
0815654 ★	12/43	G-350 **	100 cigars, fine roulette, on a wooden box of **Pandora Panetela** 11¢ cigars, by "H. Simon & Sons" - **38-10D** - bottom stamped **M 3**
0848924	07/43	G-350	100 cigars, fine roulette, on a wooden box of **Trump - 2 for 6¢** cigars, by "Benson & Hedges" - **34-10D** - coded **AA G KC** for **22 7 43**
0890672 ★	10/43	G-350 **	100 cigars, fine roulette, on a hard cardboard box of **Daily Double** by "Imperial Tobacco", Granby, coded **2-23D / AOD** **3¢** / PER CIGAR / FEDERAL TAXES / INCLUDED
0890716	10/43	G-350	100 cigars, fine roulette, on a hard cardboard box of **Daily Double** by "Imperial Tobacco", Granby - **2-23D / AOD**
0993684 ★	12/43	G-350 **	100 cigars, fine roulette, on a wooden box of **Trump - 2 for 6¢** cigars, by "Benson & Hedges" - **34-10D** - coded **PG PA KC** for **17 12 43**
1117925 ★	11/44	G-350 **	100 cigars, fine roulette, on a hard cardboard box of **Daily Double** by "Imperial Tobacco", Granby, coded **2-23D / BPD** - 5¢ per cigar
1181324		G-350	100 cigars, fine roulette, "Hottin & Cie Ltee", Montreal - **9-10-D**
1406957 ★		G-350	100 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled - illustrated above
1725371		G-350	100 cigars, fine roulette, on a hard cardboard box of **Trump Claro** by "Benson & Hedges", Montreal - **34-10D**
1817052		G-350	100 cigars, fine roulette, on a hard cardboard box of **Trump Claro** by "Benson & Hedges", Montreal - **34-10D**
2020395	04/48	G-350	100 cigars, fine roulette, "Imperial Tobacco", Granby - **2-23D / AAB**
2089459	12/48	G-350	100 cigars, fine roulette, on a hard cardboard box of **Daily Double** by "Imperial Tobacco", Granby - **2-23D / DAD** - 5¢ per cigar
2253674	07/52	G-350	100 cigars, fine roulette, on a hard cardboard box of **Daily Double** by "Imperial Tobacco", Granby - **2-23D / 2262** - 5¢ per cigar
2320327 ★		G-350 **	100 cigars, fine roulette, on a hard cardboard box of **Verity** 6¢ cigars, by H. Simon & Sons, Montreal - **38-10D**
2497061		G-350	100 cigars, fine roulette, on a hard cardboard box of **Trump Claro** by "Benson & Hedges", Montreal - **34-10D**
2880487		G-350	100 cigars, fine roulette, on a hard cardboard box of **Clubbs' Mexicanos** cigars, by **1-40-D**

To this final control number 2,880,487 one hundred cigar Series "C" stamps had been used.

The 100 cigar box of "Daily Double" cigars with **0751374**, probably arising from the June 1942 Budget, has a small (30 x 30 mm.) perforated white label on the front and inside the cover reading in black ink:
[**3¢** / **PER CIGAR** / **FEDERAL TAXES / INCLUDED**].

The second label illustrated, probably dating from the March 3rd 1943 Budget, and found in the *general collection*, reads: [**6¢ / PER CIGAR / FEDERAL TAXES / INCLUDED**]. scanned at 200% scale.



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